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(whooping cough). Twenty-two inclosures, ship and passenger certificates.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: October 10, steamship *George W. Kelley;* crew, 19; passengers from this port, 20; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, 22. October 12, steamship *Mancuria;* crew, 31; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. October 16, steamship *Utstein;* crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NORWAY.

Quarantine proclamation against Naples, Port Elizabeth, Constantinople, Smyrna, and other places.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, *October 8, 1901.*

SIR: Inclosed I have the honor to send duplicate copies of a quarantine proclamation issued by the royal Norwegian Governments' justice and police departments on October 1, 1901. I also send translation.

Respectfully, HENRY BORDEWICH,
United States Consul-General.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure.—Translation.—October 8, 1901.]

Proclamation from the royal Norwegian Governments Department of justice and police.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, *October 1, 1901.*

A royal proclamation was made on the 30th ultimo, as follows: It is hereby ordered, that in compliance with paragraph 2 in law of July 12, 1848, relating to quarantine, the cities—Naples in Italy and Port Elizabeth in South Africa—shall, until further notice is given, be considered infected with the oriental plague, and the quarantine regulations laid down in said law, and in circular of October 13, 1900, as regard plague, etc., are to take effect at once. With which all concerned have to comply. Which is hereby brought to public notice, while it must be remembered that according to prior proclamations of February 1, 1897, June 27 and August 22, 1899, May 23 and July 17, 1900, January 17, February 28, and August 12, 1901, the city of Constantinople in Turkey, the city of Smyrna in Asia, and places located along the bay of the same name, Arabia, Persia, India, China, Manila, Formosa, the ports in Egypt, Cape Town in South Africa, the Reunion Islands and Mauritius, also the city of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, shall, until further notice, be considered infected with the oriental plague.

A number of copies of this proclamation are inclosed.

A. QUAM.
GEORG JOHANNESEN.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Plague continues.

MANILA, P. I., *September 14, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that 6 cases of plague with 3 deaths occurred in Manila, P. I., during the week ended September 7, 1901. Four Chinese and 2 Filipinos were affected.

Respectfully, J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.